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SUBJ: BOTSWANA: SUGGESTED INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA ON THE OCCASION OF BOTSWANA'S
EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ON SEPTEMBER 30:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDE-
PENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA, I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO
THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERI-
CAN PEOPLE. AS YOU CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION, I CONGRATULATE
YOU ON THE DETERMINATION WITH WHICH YOUR COUNTRY IS PURSUING
ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES. OVER THE YEARS
WE HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SUPPORT BOTSWANA'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP
ON THE BASIS OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
HUMAN DIGNITY FOR ALL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR DEDICATION
TO THESE PRINCIPLES CONSTITUTES A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR STRENG-
THENING THE CLOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR ALL
PEOPLES."
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